

Robert J. Walters
Acting Deputy Inspector General

Robert J. Walters, who was named Acting Deputy Inspector General in November 2009, oversees all operations of the OIG. Walters, who has more than 30 years of professional law enforcement experience, had previously served the OIG since 2004 as the Assistant Inspector General for Investigations.

Walters started his law enforcement career in 1973 as a Patrol Officer with the U.S. Army. After serving three years in the military, Mr. Walters left the service and joined the Tompkins County Sheriff's Department in upstate New York, where he served as a Deputy Sheriff.

In 1981, Mr. Walters re-entered the Army and was selected to become a Special Agent with the Criminal Investigation Division (CID). Working up through the ranks in the CID, he was a member of the General Crimes Team; Senior Agent, Procurement Fraud Team; Chief, Economic Crimes Team; and Special Agent-in-Charge.

After retiring from the Army in 1998, Walters was assigned as a Protective Service Officer at the Department of Justice in Washington, DC. In 1999, he joined the OIG as a Senior Special Agent.

Walters has a bachelor's degree in Criminal Justice and certificates in contract and grant management. He is also a graduate of the Inspector General Criminal Investigator Academy Transitional Training Program.

Walters is a member of the CID Agents Association; the Fraternal Order of Police and a life member of the Disabled American Veterans and Veterans of Foreign Wars.